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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Sir:

To remove issues for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment for form, which re-write dependent claim 9 into independent form, and cancel claims 7 and 10-12:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin at page 6 of this paper.